# NOTE XXIX.

## EUTHALIOPSIS, A NEW GENUS OF RHOPALOCERA

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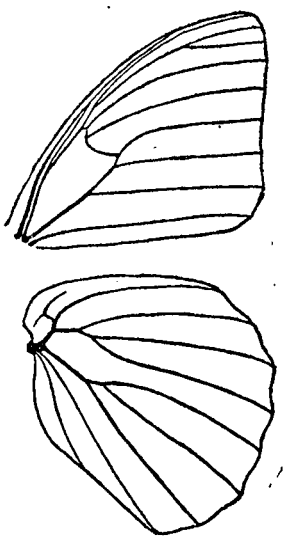
The insect for which the generic name of *Euthaliopsis* is here proposed, has been known already long since, having been described by Hewitson in 1862 under the name of *Adolias Aetion* (Ex. Butt. III, *Adolias* t. 2, figs. 6, 7). — Butler, in dealing with *Adolias* (Proc. Zool. Soc. 1868, p. 613), refers *A. Aetion* Hew. (*Aetion* incorrectly spelt *Action*) to *Symphaedra* with a ?. — Kirby's Catalogue of Rhopalocera enumerates it among *Symphaedra* without a query. — Staudinger describing (Ex. Tagfalter, I, p. 152) an allied species or local form viz. *Plateni* Staud., places *Aetion* in *Euthalia*. — An examination, however, of the neuration of the forewing shows at a glance that *Aetion* cannot find its place neither in *Euthalia* (*Adolias*) nor in *Symphaedra*, differing from both as well as from the other allied genera by having only four instead of five subcostal-nervules. — The position of these nervules is no doubt better shown by the accompanying figure than by any description. — Hewitson's final remark



»the branches of the subcostal nervure are exactly as in *A. Lubentina*" cannot be the result of careful examination.

*Euthaliopsis Aetion* Hew. was originally described from the Aru-Islands; besides a specimen from that locality I have seen other specimens from Salawatti and Astrolabe-Bay (German New-Guinea), in each of which localities it occurs with distinct local modifications. — Staudinger (l. c.) makes mention of a Waigeou-variety, and as suggested by that author his *Plateni* from Batjan and Halmaheira may also prove to be an extreme varietal form.

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